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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** Ian S. Zagon, et al.

**Examiner:** R. Landsman

**Serial No.:** 09/431,843

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**For:** NOVEL NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES  
ENCODING OPIOID GROWTH FACTOR  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2001 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

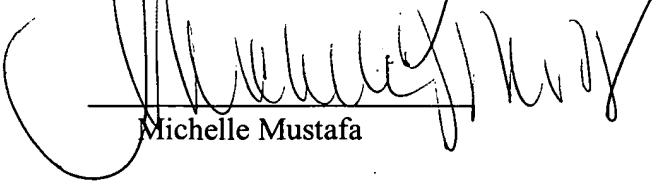
**IN THE CLAIMS:**

 Please cancel claims 2, 7-13 and 18-37 without prejudice.

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